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GROUP 1600

APPLICANTS : FLORIAN KERN ET AL.
SERIAL NO. : 09/600,564
FILED : November 7, 2000
FOR : METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING T-CELL STIMULATING
PROTEIN FRAGMENTS
ART UNIT : 1641
EXAMINER : G. Gabel

August 2, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated July 2, 2002, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute in this application the subject matter of Group I, claims 14-24.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.